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County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2010 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 5

Bill No. 17 -2010

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT removing a certain condition from the amendment to the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Howard County, Fiscal Year 2010, as adopted by Council Bill No. 49-2009; and declaring this to be an emergency Act.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2010. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Stephen Le Gendre , Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2010.

By order _____
Stephen Le Gendre , Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2010 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments ____, Failed ____.

By order _____
Stephen Le Gendre , Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ____ day of _____, 2010 at ____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Stephen Le Gendre , Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive _____, 2010

Ken Ulman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, Council Bill No. 25-2009 is known as the Annual Budget and
2 Appropriation Ordinance of Howard County, Fiscal 2010 (the “FY 2010 Budget”) and
3 adopts the expense budget for the County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and
4 ending June 30, 2010; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, by passage of Council Bill No. 49-2009, the FY 2010 Budget was
7 amended to include revenues generated from fees charged by the Howard Soil
8 Conservation District; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, CB 49-2009 included a condition that expenditures shall not exceed
11 revenues actually received from the fees; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, as Fiscal Year 2010 has progressed, the Howard Soil Conservation
14 District has expended monies above the amount of fee revenues collected; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, in order to avoid interruption of the District’s review of sediment
17 and erosion control plans for the balance of the fiscal year, the County Executive is
18 requesting that the restriction on funding contained in CB 49-2009 be removed; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, this matter is an emergency affecting life, health and property
21 because it is unlikely that the condition will be met by the end of Fiscal Year 2010, to the
22 detriment of the citizens of the County.

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24 ***Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the*
25 *FY 2010 Budget Amendment passed by Council Bill No. 49-2009 is hereby amended as*
26 *follows:*

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28 *In Council Bill No. 49-2009, on page 1, in line 25, strike “expenditures shall not*
29 *exceed revenues actually received from the” and, in line 26, strike “fees and”.*

1 ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County,
2 *Maryland, that this Act is hereby declared an emergency bill and necessary to meet a*
3 *public emergency affecting life, health or property and is effective upon enactment.*